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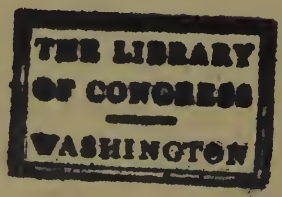

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PREFACE.

1. The object of this book is by question and answer to drill the children of the Church in Biblical facts and doctrines.

2. In Part IV and occasionally elsewhere, the colon (:) is employed to divide verses which are to be memorized. The teacher will first repeat the verse as far as to the colon and allow the children to complete it. After they have learned the passage in this way, they should learn the teacher's portion. The passage can then be used either responsively or in unison as desired, but all Scripture selections should be learned in full.

3. The hymns are transferred from "My First Book," for which they were compiled by the undersigned. Tunes to most of the hymns may be found in "The Sunday School Book," and to the rest in the forthcoming "Child's Hymn Book."

May the children of the Church through these pages learn to know and love their Saviour better.

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THE BIBLE.

Holy Bible! Book Divine!
Precious treasure, thou art mine,
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to teach me what I am.

Mine to chide me when I rove,
Mine to show a Saviour's love,
Mine art Thou to guide my feet,
Mine to judge, condemn, acquit.

Mine to comfort in distress,
If the Holy Spirit bless,
Mine to show by living faith,
Man can triumph over death.

A HAPPY CHILD.

Happy, happy is the child who hears
Instruction's warning voice,
And who celestial wisdom makes
His early, only choice.

For she hath treasures greater far
Than east or west unfold;
And her rewards more precious are
Than all their stores of gold.

She guides the young with innocence
In pleasure's path to tread;
A crown of glory she bestows
Upon the hoary head.

According as her labors rise
So her rewards increase;
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.

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I. THE CREATION.

Children, we will have a Lesson about the Creation of the World. Answer me the questions, I will ask you about it.

The Creation.

1. *Who made the World?* God.
2. *When did He make it?* In the beginning.
3. *In how many days?* In six days.

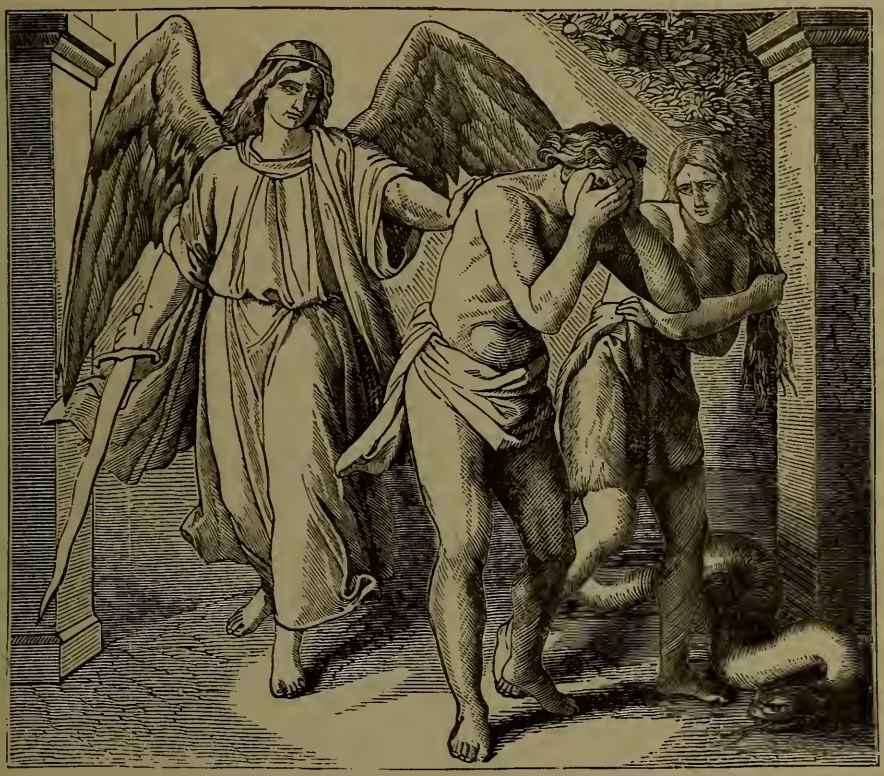
4. *What did He make the first day?* Light.
5. *What did He say when He made it?* "Let there be light."
6. *What did He call the light?* Day.
7. *What did He call the darkness?* Night.
8. *What did He make on the second day?* The Firmament.
9. *What is the Firmament?* The air or sky.
10. *What did He make on the third day?* Earth and Seas.
11. *What did He make on the fourth day?* The Sun, Moon and Stars.
12. *Which is the greater Light?* The Sun.
13. *Which is the lesser Light?* The Moon.
14. *What did He make besides the Sun and Moon?* The Stars also.
15. *What did He make on the fifth day?* Fishes and Birds.
16. *What did He make on the sixth day?* Animals and Man.
17. *Out of what did He make Man?* Dust.
18. *Out of what did He make Woman?* Man's side.
19. *What did God give to Man?* A living soul.
20. *What was the name of the first Man?* Adam.
21. *What was the name of the first Woman?* Eve.
22. *What did God do on the seventh day?* He rested.
23. *What did He call the day of rest?* The Sabbath.
24. *What does the Commandment say?* "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

II. THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Let us have a Lesson to-day about the beautiful Garden of Eden.

1. *Where did God put Adam and Eve?* Into a Garden.

2. *What was the name of the Garden?* Eden.
3. *What does the word Eden mean?* Beauty, pleasure.
4. *What were they to do in the Garden?* Dress it and keep it.
5. *Who was tempted in Eden?* Eve.
6. *Who tempted Eve?* The Serpent.



Driven out of Paradise.

7. *Who was the Serpent?* The Devil.
8. *What did he tempt her to eat?* The forbidden fruit.
9. *Who said she should not eat it?* God.
10. *What did God say would happen if she ate it?* She would die.

11. *Where was the fruit?* On the tree.
12. *What did she do with it?* She ate it.
13. *To whom did she also give it?* To Adam.
14. *What did he do with it?* He ate it also.
15. *Out of what did God then drive them?* Out of the Garden.
16. *What happened to them afterwards?* They died.
17. *What is their act called?* Sin.
18. *Who are now sinners?* All are sinners.
19. *What will God do to sinners?* He will punish them.
20. *Can any be saved?* Yes.
21. *Who died for our sins?* Jesus Christ.
22. *How must we feel about them?* Be sorry for them.
23. *What will Jesus Christ do for us?* Forgive us our sins.
24. *What must we then do?* Forsake our sins and live holy.

III. CAIN AND ABEL.

Children, the history of Cain and Abel is sad, but interesting. I will ask you some questions about it.

1. *Who was Cain?* The son of Adam and Eve.
2. *Who was Abel?* Cain's brother.
3. *What business did Cain follow?* Raised corn and wheat.
4. *What did Abel follow?* Kept sheep and cattle.
5. *What did Cain offer to the Lord?* What he raised.
6. *What did Abel bring?* A lamb.
7. *What offering did God want them to bring?* A lamb.
8. *Who obeyed God?* Abel.
9. *Whose offering did God accept?* Abel's.
10. *Whose did He reject?* Cain's.

11. *How did Cain feel about it?* He was very angry.
12. *Against whom was he angry?* Against his brother, Abel.
13. *What did he do to Abel?* He killed him.
14. *Where did he kill him?* In the field.
15. *Who was the first murderer?* Cain.

Cain and Abel.

16. *Who saw him do it?* God.
17. *What did God say Cain should be?* A fugitive and a vagabond.
18. *What is a fugitive?* One who runs away.
19. *What is a vagabond?* One who wanders about.

20. *Was Cain happy?* No.
21. *What did God put upon him?* A mark.
22. *Where did he afterwards live?* In the land of Nod.
23. *Who is a murderer?* He who hates his brother.

IV. THE FLOOD.

Children, we will talk to-day about the great Flood, by which God drowned the wicked people of the old world.

1. *What had the wicked people become before the Flood?* Very wicked.
2. *What did God threaten to do?* Destroy them.
3. *How?* By a Flood of water.
4. *Whom did He save?* Noah.
5. *What was Noah?* A righteous man.
6. *Who were saved with him?* His wife, his three sons, and their wives.
7. *How many persons in all?* Eight.
8. *What did God tell Noah to build?* An Ark.
9. *What is an Ark?* A large ship.
10. *How long was he in building it?* One hundred and twenty years.
11. *What else did he take with him into the Ark?* All kinds of animals and birds.
12. *How old was Noah then?* Six hundred years.
13. *How long did it rain?* Forty days and forty nights.
14. *What happened to the Ark?* It floated on the water.
15. *What did the water cover?* The highest mountains.
16. *How long did the waters prevail?* One hundred and fifty days.

17. *Where did the Ark rest?* On Mount Ar'arat.
18. *What did Noah first send out of the Ark?* A raven.
19. *Did the raven come back?* No.

The Flood.

20. *What did he send next?* A dove.
21. *Did it return after finding no dry ground?* Yes.
22. *What had it in its mouth the second time?* An olive leaf.

23. *What did Noah build after he came out of the Ark?* An altar.
24. *What for?* To thank God for saving him.

V. ABRAHAM—No. 1.

We must now hear something about faithful A'braham. Let me hear what you know about him.

1. *Who was Abraham's father?* Te'rah.
2. *Where did he live?* In Ur of the Chaldees [Kal'dez.]
3. *What was Abraham's name at first?* Abram.
4. *Who were his brothers?* Na'hor and Ha'ran.
5. *What was Abraham's wife's name?* Sarah.
6. *Whose son was Lot?* Haran's son.
7. *How was Abraham related to Lot?* He was Lot's uncle.
8. *To what place did Terah move?* To Haran.
9. *Whom did he take with him?* Abraham, Sarah and Lot.
10. *Who called Abraham?* God.
11. *Where did He want him to go?* To the land of Canaan [Ka'nan.]

12. *What did God promise Abraham?* To make of him a great nation.
13. *Did Abraham believe God?* Yes.
14. *What is this called?* Abraham's faith.
15. *Who went with him to Canaan?* Sarah and Lot.
16. *Did any others go with him?* Yes, many people.
17. *Where did he live in Canaan?* At Beth'el.
18. *Was Abraham a poor or a rich man?* A rich man.
19. *What did he own?* Large flocks of cattle.
20. *Where did Abraham move to after he left Bethel?* To He'bron.
21. *What did he build there?* An altar.
22. *For what purpose?* To worship God.
23. *Where did he die?* Near Hebron.
24. *What was Abraham?* A true believer.
25. *What is Abraham called?* A Pa'triarch.
26. *What is a Patriarch?* The father or head of the nation.

VI. ABRAHAM—No. 2.

We must have another lesson about the Patriarch Abraham. His history is very interesting. Let me hear you answer some more questions about him.

1. *On what plain near Hebron did Abraham live?* The plain of Mam're.
2. *How old was he then?* Nearly 100 years.
3. *Was Sarah his wife young?* No, she was old also.
4. *Had they any children?* No.
5. *Where was Abraham sitting?* In the tent door.
6. *Where was Sarah then?* In the tent.

7. *Who appeared to Abraham?* Three angels.
8. *What did they say to him?* That Isaac would be born.
9. *Did Abraham believe the promise they gave him?* Yes.
10. *What is this called?* Abraham's faith.
11. *Did Sarah believe it?* She laughed at it.

Abraham offering Isaac.

12. *What does the name Isaac mean?* Laughter.
13. *What did God tell Abraham to do with Isaac?* Offer him for a burnt offering.
14. *Where?* In the land of Mo-ri'-ah.
15. *Was Abraham willing to obey?* Yes.

16. *What did he attempt to do?* To slay Isaac.
17. *Did God let him do it?* No.
18. *What question did Isaac ask Abraham?* "My father, where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"
19. *What did Abraham answer?* "My son, God will provide himself a lamb."
20. *What was Abraham about to do?* To slay his son.
21. *What did the angel call to him?* "Lay not thine hand upon the lad."
22. *What did Abraham see?* "A ram caught in a thicket by his horns."
23. *What did Abraham do with the ram?* He offered it instead of Isaac.
24. *Of what was this a trial?* Of Abraham's faith.
25. *What did it point to?* To Christ's death for us.
26. *What promise was given to Abraham?* All nations should be blessed in him.
27. *What was Isaac's wife's name?* Rebec'ca.
28. *What were his sons' names?* Jacob and E'sau.
29. *Where was Abraham buried?* In the cave of Macpelah [Mak-pe'-lah].
30. *Where is this?* Near Hebron.
31. *What is Abraham called?* The Father of all them that believe.

VII. LOT.

Children, we will ask some questions to-day about Lot and the destruction of Sod'om.

1. *Who was Lot?* Abraham's nephew.

2. *Whose son was he?* The son of Haran.
3. *Why did he leave Abraham?* Because their servants quarrelled.
4. *Did Lot and Abraham quarrel?* No.
5. *What did Abraham say to Lot?* "Let there be no strife between me and thee."
6. *What did they do?* They separated themselves the one from the other.
7. *What did Abraham let Lot do?* Choose for himself.
8. *What part of the country did Lot choose?* The plain of Jor'dan.
9. *What city was on this plain?* Sod'om.
10. *Where did Lot live?* In Sodom.
11. *What kind of people lived in Sodom?* Very bad people.
12. *Who came to Sodom?* Two angels.
13. *What did Lot do to the angels?* Brought them into his house.
14. *What did the men of Sodom want Lot to do?* To bring the angels out to them.
15. *What did the men of Sodom want to do to these angels?* Abuse them.
16. *What did the angels tell Lot?* They would destroy Sodom.
17. *What did they urge Lot to do?* Escape out of Sodom.
18. *Whom did they direct him to take with him?* All his family.
19. *Who went with him?* His wife and two daughters.
20. *What place did they go to?* Zo'ar.
21. *What did God rain upon Sodom?* Fire and brimstone.
22. *What was burnt up?* The city and all the people.
23. *What did Lot's wife do?* She looked back.
24. *What did she want?* To stay in Sodom.

25. *What did she become?* A pillar of salt.
26. *What did Jesus say about her?* "Remember Lot's wife."
27. *What does that mean?* Not to do as she did.

The Saving of Lot.

28. *When we leave bad places, and bad people, and bad ways, what must we not do?* Not turn back to them again.
29. *What does this lesson teach us?* That God will punish sinners.

VIII. JOSEPH.

We must know something about Jo'seph [Jo'zeph]. You know that he was the son of Jacob, and his mother was Rachel. Answer me some questions.

1. *What did Jacob make for Joseph?* A coat of many colors.
2. *How did his brothers feel toward him?* They hated him.

Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites.

3. *Into what did they cast him?* Into a pit.
4. *To whom did they sell him?* To Ish'-ma-el-ites.
5. *Where did the Ishmaelites take him?* Into Egypt.
6. *To whom did they sell him?* To Potiphar [Pot'-i-far].
7. *Who was King of Egypt?* Pharaoh [Fa'ro.]
8. *What did Pharaoh dream about?* Seven fat and seven lean kine [cows.]

9. *Who told him the meaning of his dream?* Joseph.
10. *To what did Pharoah promote him?* To be ruler in Egypt.
11. *What happened in all the land?* A famine.
12. *Who came to Egypt to buy corn?* Joseph's brethren.
13. *Did they know Joseph?* No.
14. *What did he put into their sack's mouth?* Their money.
15. *Whom did he ask them to bring?* His brother Benjamin.
16. *What did he put into Benjamin's sack?* His own silver cup.
17. *When he brought them back, what did he accuse them of?* Of stealing the cup.
18. *Who plead for Benjamin?* Ju'dah.
19. *What effect had it on Joseph?* He wept and made himself known.
20. *How did he treat them?* He made a feast for them.
21. *Whom did he send for to Egypt?* His father Jacob.
22. *How long did the Israelites live in Egypt?* Four hundred and thirty years.
23. *Where did Joseph die?* In Egypt.
24. *Where did they take his body?* To the land of Canaan [Ka'nan].

IX. MOSES.

Children, every one ought to know something about Moses [Mo'zes], who led the children of Israel out of Egypt, back to Canaan, their own country. Let me hear what you know about him.

1. *What did the Egyptians do to Jewish children?* They killed them.

2. *Where did Moses mother hide him?* In an ark of bulrushes.
3. *What are bulrushes?* Plants growing near water.
4. *Where did she put the ark?* By the river's brink.
5. *Who came down to bathe?* Pharaoh's daughter.
6. *What did her maidens find?* Moses among the flags.

Moses in the Bulrushes.

7. *Who stood afar off and watched?* Moses' sister.
8. *Who became his nurse?* His own mother.
9. *Who gave him the name Moses?* Pharaoh's daughter.
10. *What reason did she give?* "Because I drew him out of the water."
11. *How were the Israelites treated in Egypt?* Like slaves.
12. *How did God call Moses?* Out of the burning bush.

13. *Where did Moses ask Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?* To the land of Canaan.
14. *Would he let them go?* No.
15. *What evils were sent upon the Egyptians?* Many plagues.
16. *What was the first plague?* The river was turned into blood.
17. *What was the second plague?* Frogs came up over all the land.
18. *What was the third plague?* The dust was turned into lice.
19. *What was the fourth plague?* Swarms of flies came into their houses.
20. *What was the fifth plague?* Murrain [mur'rin] killed their cattle.
21. *What was the sixth plague?* Boils with blains on man and beast.
22. *What was the seventh plague?* Thunder, hail and fire.
23. *What was the eighth plague?* Swarms of locusts.
24. *What was the ninth plague?* Darkness over all the land of Egypt.
25. *What was the tenth and last plague?* Their first-born died at midnight.
26. *What feast was kept in remembrance of it?* The Pass'over.
27. *What animal was to be slain and eaten?* A lamb.
28. *What kind of bread was to be used?* Unleavened bread.
29. *What do Christians keep in place of the Passover?* The Lord's Supper.
30. *Who was pointed out by the Paschal lamb?* Christ.
31. *From what place did the Israelites start?* From Rame'ses [Ra-me'seez.]
32. *What sea did they cross?* The Red Sea.

33. *Who followed them?* Pharaoh and his army.
34. *How did the Israelites cross?* On dry land.
35. *Who perished?* Pharaoh and his army.
36. *Who sang of the victory?* Mir'iam, Aaron's sister.
37. *What went before them by day?* A cloud.
38. *How did it appear at night?* A pillar of fire.
39. *How long were they on the journey?* Forty years.

X. GIVING OF THE LAW.

Children, we must know how the Ten Commandments were given to men. Let me hear how readily you can answer the questions I will ask you about it.

1. *Where was the Law given?* At Mount Sinai.
2. *Who were encamped before the Mount?* The Israelites.
3. *What appeared on the top of the Mount?* Thunders, lightnings, thick cloud and smoke.
4. *How many commandments are there?* Ten.
5. *To whom were they given?* To Moses.
6. *On what were they written?* On two tables of stone.
7. *By whom?* By the finger of God.
8. *What is a table?* A slab, or smooth, flat stone.
9. *Why were there two tables of laws?* Because they contained two classes of duties.

Ten Commandments.
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10. *What are they?* Duties to God and duties to man.
11. *Which class of duties was written on the first table?* Duties to God.
12. *Which on the second table?* Duties to man.
13. *How many were on the first table?* Three.
14. *How many on the second table?* Seven.
15. *Why three on the first table?* Because God is Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
16. *Before whom must we have no other God, as in the first Commandment?* God, the Father.
17. *Whose Name must we not bear in vain, as in the second Commandment?* Christ's, the Son.
18. *Through whom do we rightly worship God, as in the third Commandment?* The Holy Ghost.
19. *Which is the first Commandment of the second table?* The fourth.
20. *Why are there seven Commandments on the second table?* Because seven is a sacred number, that often appears in the Bible.
21. *By what term are these Ten Commandments usually known?* The Law.
22. *What Law?* The great moral Law.
23. *What do we learn from it?* Right and wrong.
24. *What does it teach that we are?* Sinners.
25. *What is sin?* The transgression of the Law.
26. *Who are sinners?* All are sinners.
27. *Under what does sin bring us?* The curse of the Law.
28. *Of what does the law teach us the need?* Of a Saviour.
29. *What does St. Paul call the Law?* "Our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ."

XI. PROPER NAMES OF THE BIBLE.

From Adam to tho Kings of Israel.

Children, I wish to ask you a number of questions about persons whom we read of in the Bible. Let me hear how well you can answer me.

1. *Who was the first man?* Adam.
2. *Who was the first woman?* Eve.
3. *Who was the first child?* Cain.
4. *Who was the first murderer?* Cain.
5. *Who was the first person that died?* A'bel.
6. *Who walked with God?* E'noch.
7. *Who was the oldest man?* Me-thu'selah.
8. *Who was the father of such as dwell in tents?* Ja'bal.
9. *Who was the father of such as handle the harp and organ?* Ju'bal.
10. *Who was an instructor of every artif'icer in brass and iron?* Tu'bal Cain.
11. *Who built the ark?* Noah.
12. *Who were Noah's sons?* Shem, Ham and Ja'phet.
13. *Who was a mighty hunter before the Lord?* Nim'rod.
14. *In whose days was the earth divided?* Pe'leg's.
15. *Who was the father of the faithful?* Abraham.
16. *Who were the Patriarchs?* Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
17. *Who was Abraham's father?* Te'rah.
18. *Who was Abraham's wife?* Sarah.
19. *Who was Abraham's nephew?* Lot.
20. *Who looked back?* Lot's wife.
21. *Who was Sarah's son?* Isaac.
22. *Who was the son of Hagar?* Ish-'ma-el.

23. *Who was Isaac's wife?* Rebec'ca.
24. *Who were Isaac's two sons?* Jacob and Esau.
25. *Who were the wives of Jacob?* Le'ah and Ra'chel.
26. *Who was their father?* La'ban.

Hagar and Ishmael.

27. *Who was sold into Egypt?* Joseph.
28. *Who bought him?* Pot'iphar.
29. *Who was hid among the flags?* Moses.

30. *Who was Moses' father-in-law?* Je'thro.
31. *Who was drowned in the Red Sea?* Pharaoh.
32. *Who sang with timbrels and dances?* Mir'iam.
33. *Who was the priest and King of Salem?* Melchiz'edek [Mel-kiz'-e-dek.]
34. *Who was the first Jewish High Priest?* Aa'ron.
35. *Who was the wife of Moses?* Zip-po'rah.
36. *Who offered strange fire on God's altar and were destroyed?* Na'dab and A-bi'-hu.
37. *Whose son blasphemed and was stoned?* Shel'-o-mith's.
38. *Whose sons were giants?* A'nak's.
39. *Who among the spies sent out by Moses to spy out the land was a man of a better spirit than the others?* Ca'leb.
40. *Who rebelled and were swallowed up by the earth opening beneath their feet?* Ko'rah, Da'than and A-bi'-ram.
41. *Whose ass spake?* Balaam's [Ba'-lam.]
42. *Who wanted him to curse Israel?* Ba'lak.
43. *Whose rod budded?* Aaron's.
44. *Who became leader in the place of Moses?* Josh'ua.
45. *Who received and hid the spies?* Ra'hab.
46. *What woman judged Israel.?* Deb'orah.
47. *Who was her captain?* Ba'rak.
48. *Who killed Sis'era?* Ja'-el.
49. *Whose daughter came forth the first, of his door, to meet her father?* Jeph'-thah's.
50. *Who was the strongest man?* Sam'son.
51. *Who enticed Samson?* Del'ilah.
52. *What was the man's wife's name who so'journed in Moab, in a famine?* Na-o'-mi.
53. *What daughter-in-law returned to her mother's house?* Or'pah.

54. *Which one would not return, but went with Naomi?* Ruth.
55. *Whom did Ruth marry?* Bo'az.
56. *Who was lent unto the Lord?* Samuel.

Samuel's Mother and Eli.

57. *Who was Samuel's mother?* Hannah.
58. *Who was priest at this time?* E'li.
59. *Who were his wicked sons?* Hoph'ni and Phin'ehas.

XII. PROPER NAMES OF THE BIBLE (Concluded.)

From the Kings to the end of Old Testament.

1. *Who was the first King of Israel?* Saul.
2. *Who was the greatest King of Israel?* David.
3. *Who was David's father?* Jesse.
4. *Who was David's dearest friend?* Jon'athan.
5. *Who was the leader of Saul's army?* Ab'ner.
6. *Who was the leader of David's army?* Jo'ab.
7. *Who reproved David for his sin?* Na'than.
8. *What son of David rebelled against his father?* Ab'salom.
9. *Who killed Absalom?* Joab.
10. *Who was the wisest man?* Solomon.
11. *Who was Solomon's mother?* Bath-she'ba.
12. *Who wanted to reign instead of Solomon?* Adoni'jah.
13. *Who was King of Tyre that sent cedar trees for building the temple?* Hi'ram.
14. *What queen from the East visited Solomon?* The queen of She'ba.
15. *Who rebelled against Solomon's son, with the ten tribes?* Jerobo'am.
16. *Who was king of the two tribes?* Re-ho-bo'-am.
17. *Who drove furiously?* Je'hu.
18. *Who was fed by ravens?* Eli'jah.
19. *On whom did Elijah's mantle fall?* On Eli'sha.
20. *What wicked king did Elijah rebuke?* A'hab.
21. *Who was Ahab's wicked queen?* Jez'ebel.
22. *Whose vineyard did Ahab covet?* Na'both's.
23. *Whose leprosy did Elisha heal?* Na'-a-man's.
24. *Who took the ten tribes into captivity?* Shal-ma-ne'-ser [zer].

25. *To what king were fifteen years of life added?* Hezeki'ah.
26. *Who was the last king of the ten tribes?* Ho-she'-a.
27. *Who was king of the two tribes when they were taken captive to Babylon?* Zedeki'ah.

Absalom.

28. *What King of Persia permitted the rebuilding of the temple?* Cyrus [Si'-rus].
29. *Who had charge of the rebuilding of the temple?* Ze-rub'-ba-bel.

30. *Who afterwards issued a decree in the Jews' favor.* Dari'us.
31. *What ready scribe in the law came from Babylon to Jerusalem?* Ez'ra.
32. *Who was permitted to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem?* Nehemi'ah.

Job.

33. *Who gave Nehemiah authority?* Artaxerx'es [Ar-tag-zerk'-zez].
34. *What King of Media and Persia made a great feast?* A-has-u-e'-rus.
35. *What Jewess became his queen?* Esther [Es'ter.]

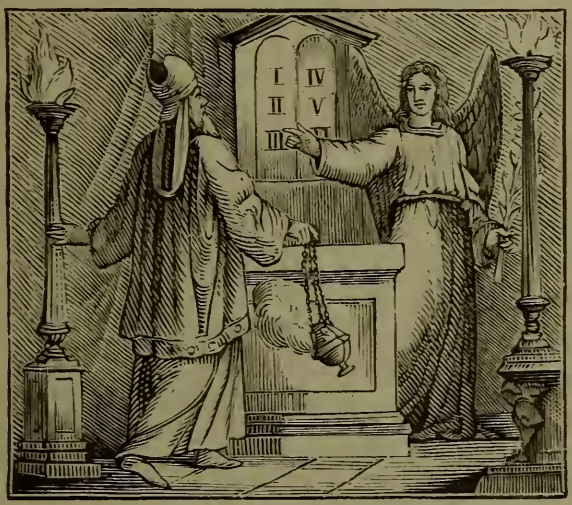
36. *Who was Esther's uncle?* Mor'-de-cai [-ka].
37. *Who was hanged on his own gallows?* Ha'man.
38. *Who was the most patient man?* Job.
39. *Who wrote most of the Psalms?* David.
40. *Who is called the Evangelical Prophet?* Isa'-iah [I-za'-ya].
41. *Who is the weeping prophet?* Jeremi'ah.
42. *Who prophesied by the river Chebar [Ke'bar]?* Eze'kiel.
43. *Who proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat?* Daniel.
44. *Who ate grass like the oxen?* Neb-u-chad-nez'-zar [Neb-u-kad-nez'-zar].
45. *Who were the three Hebrew children that were cast into the fiery furnace?* Sha'drach, Me'shech and A-bed'-ne-go.
46. *Who gave an impious feast in Babylon, when the hand-writing appeared on the wall?* Belshaz'zar.
47. *Who was swallowed by the whale?* Jo'nah.
48. *Who was the last Old Testament prophet?* Mal'achi.

XIII. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Children, we must know something about John the Baptist. He was sent to prepare the way for Christ. Answer me the questions I will ask you.

1. *Who was the father of John the Baptist?* Zach-a-ri'-as [Zak-].
2. *What was his mother's name?* Elis'abeth.
3. *What kind of people were they?* Righteous before God.
4. *Were they young or old people?* Old people.
5. *What office had Zacharias?* He was a priest.
6. *What had Zacharias to do?* To serve in the temple.

7. *Who appeared to Zacharias?* An Angel of the Lord.
8. *What did the angel tell him?* That he would have a son.
9. *What should his name be?* John.
10. *What would his birth afford Zacharias?* Joy and gladness.
11. *Did Zacharias believe this?* No.
12. *What punishment did he suffer for his unbelief?* He could not speak.
13. *Was a son born to him?* Yes.
14. *By what name did the relations wish to call the child?* Zacharias.



The Angel and Zacharias.

15. *What name did his mother want to give him?* John.
16. *Whom did they ask about it?* The child's father, Zacharias.
17. *How did he answer?* By writing.
18. *What did he write?* "His name is John."
19. *What happened then?* He could speak again.
20. *What did he then do?* He praised God.

21. *Where did John live?* In the deserts.
22. *What did he eat?* Locusts and wild honey.
23. *With what was he clothed?* With raiment of camel's hair.
24. *Near what river did he stay?* The Jordan.
25. *Who went out to him?* Many people.

Baptism of Jesus.

26. *What did he do?* He preached to them.
27. *What did he tell the people to do?* Repent.
28. *What did he say was nigh at hand?* The kingdom of heaven.
29. *What did he administer?* Baptism.

30. *What is he therefore called?* John the Baptist.
31. *Who came to him from Galilee?* Jesus.
32. *What did Jesus ask John to do?* To baptize him.
33. *How old was Jesus then?* Thirty years.
34. *What was the nature of Jesus' baptism?* His consecra'tion.

John the Baptist beheaded.

35. *What was opened when Jesus was baptized?* The heavens.
36. *What descended on Him?* The Holy Spirit like a dove.
37. *What did the voice say?* "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
38. *Who killed John the Baptist?* Herod.

39. *Who asked for his head?* The daughter of He-ro'-di-as.
40. *Who told her to ask for it?* Her mother.
41. *How did her daughter please Herod?* By her dancing.
42. *What did he promise her?* Any thing she would ask.
43. *What did she ask?* "Give me John the Baptist's head in a charger."
44. *Where was John then?* In prison.
45. *Was Herod pleased?* No, he was sorry.
46. *Did he think she would ask for John's head?* No.
47. *What did Herod send and do?* He sent and beheaded John in the prison.
48. *What did John's disciples do?* They buried his body.
49. *What else?* They went and told Jesus.
50. *What kind of a man was John?* A good and faithful man.
51. *What did John say he was?* "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"
52. *What was John?* Christ's forerunner.
53. *What is this?* One who goes before and prepares the way for another.

XIV. THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Children, all Christian children ought to be well acquainted with the history of the birth of Jesus. I will ask you some questions about it, which I wish you all to answer together.

1. *What was the name of Jesus' mother?* Mary.
2. *Who was her husband?* Joseph.

3. *Where did they live?* At Naz'areth.
4. *Where was Nazareth?* In Gali'lee.
5. *To what place had they to go?* To Beth'lehem.
6. *Why?* To be taxed.
7. *Who wanted them to be taxed?* Cæ'sar Au-gus'-tus.
8. *Who was Cæsar Augustus?* The Roman Emperor.

Birth of Jesus.

9. *What authority had he over them?* They belonged to the Roman Empire.
10. *Why must they go to Bethlehem?* Because Bethlehem was the City of David.
11. *Why must they go to the City of David?* Because they were descended from David.
12. *Where was Bethlehem?* In Jude'a.

13. *How far was Bethlehem from Nazareth?* About 75 miles.
14. *How far was it from Jerusalem?* Six or seven miles.
15. *Why was it called the City of David?* Because David was born there.
16. *Where did Joseph and Mary wish to stop in Bethlehem?* At an inn.
17. *Why did they not stay in the inn?* There was no room for them.
18. *Where had they to stay?* In a stable.
19. *Where was this stable?* In Bethlehem.
20. *Where was Jesus born?* In the stable.
21. *Was it in the day-time?* No, in the night.
22. *In what was He wrapped?* In swaddling clothes.
23. *What are swaddling clothes?* Cloth wrapped around the body.
24. *In what was He laid?* In a manger.
25. *What is a manger?* A trough for feeding cattle.
26. *What did Jesus become for our sakes?* Poor.
27. *Why did He become poor for us?* Because He loved us.
28. *Who is Jesus?* The Saviour of the world.

XV. THE SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, my dear children, some very wonderful things took place not far from there. Let us learn what they were.

1. *Who were abiding in the fields?* Shepherds.
2. *Over what were they keeping watch?* Over their flocks.
3. *Where was this?* Near Bethlehem.

4. *What time was this?* In the night.
5. *Who appeared to the shepherds?* An angel.
6. *What shone round about the shepherds?* The glory of the Lord.
7. *What was this?* A bright light.
8. *What effect had it on the shepherds?* They were afraid.

The Angel-Message.

9. *What did the angel say to them?* "Fear not."
10. *What did he say he brought them?* "Good tidings of great joy."
11. *To whom?* "To all people."
12. *Who was born that day?* "A Saviour."
13. *In what city?* Of David.

14. *What city was so called?* Bethlehem.
15. *Who was the Saviour?* "Christ the Lord."
16. *What did he give them?* A sign.
17. *What would they find as this sign?* The babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.
18. *Who then suddenly appeared with the angel?* A multitude of angels.

The Wise Men at Bethlehem.

19. *What were they doing?* Praising God.
20. *What did they say?* "Glory to God in the highest."
21. *What on earth?* "And on earth peace."
22. *What towards men?* "Good will towards men."

23. *Where did the angels then go?* Away from them into heaven.
24. *What did the shepherds then say to one another?* "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."
25. *For what purpose?* "And see this thing which is come to pass."
26. *What thing?* "Which the Lord hath made known unto us."
27. *What did they do?* They went to Bethlehem.
28. *How?* With haste.
29. *Whom did they find?* Joseph and Mary, and the babe lying in a manger.
30. *What did they then make known abroad?* The saying which was told them concerning this child.
31. *How did all the people feel about it that heard it?* They wondered at it.

XVI. JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.

Children, Jesus in the Temple is an interesting history. Let us learn it.

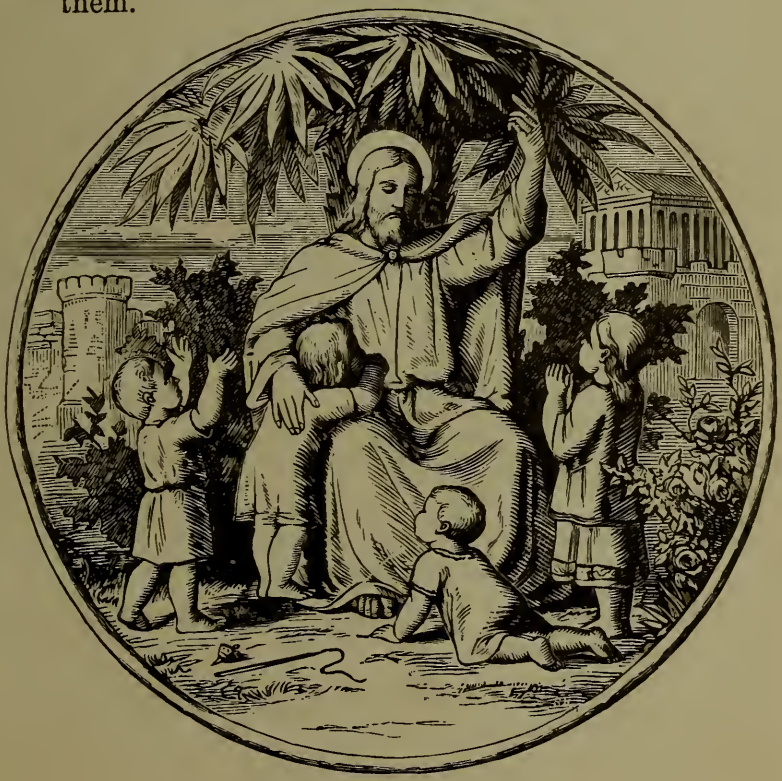
1. *Where did the parents of Jesus live?* At Nazareth.
2. *Which was one of the great Jewish festivals?* The Passover.
3. *How often was it held?* Once a year.
4. *Where was it held?* At Jerusalem.
5. *How old was Jesus now?* Twelve years.
6. *Who took Him to Jerusalem?* His parents.
7. *For what purpose?* To partake of the Passover.
8. *What did they do at the end of the feast?* Started to return to Nazareth.
9. *Who staid behind in Jerusalem?* Jesus.

10. *Did His parents know it?* No.
11. *Where did they suppose He was?* With the company.
12. *How far did they go before they missed Him?* A day's journey.
13. *Where did they then seek Him?* Among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

Jesus in the Temple.

14. *What did they then do?* They turned back to Jerusalem.
15. *How long before they found Him?* Three days.
16. *Where was He?* In the temple.
17. *With whom?* With the doctors.
18. *What was He doing?* Hearing them and asking questions.

19. *What were they astonished at?* At His understanding and answers.
20. *How did His parents feel about it?* They were amazed.
21. *What did He say He must be about?* "My Father's business."
22. *What Father?* His heavenly Father.
23. *What business?* Teaching, doing good, suffering, dying, to save men.
24. *Where did He then go with them?* To Nazareth.
25. *What was He to His parents?* "Subject to them."
26. *What is meant by this?* He honored, loved and obeyed them.



Children brought to Jesus.

XVII. CHILDREN BROUGHT TO JESUS.

Children, let us hear how they brought little children to Jesus that He should touch them. Say it with me in this way:

1. And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them.
2. And His disciples rebuked those that brought them;
3. But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased,
4. And said unto them, Suffer the little children
5. To come unto Me, and forbid them not;
6. For of such is the Kingdom of God.
7. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God
8. As a little child, he shall not enter therein.
9. And He took them up in His arms,
10. Put His hands upon them, and blessed them.

XVIII. JESUS AND A LITTLE CHILD.

Children, let us hear how Jesus taught His disciples to be humble, and to become like little children. Say with me in this manner:

1. Then came the disciples unto Jesus saying, Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?
2. And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them,
3. And said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children,
4. Ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

5. Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child,
6. The same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.
7. And whoso shall receive one such little child
8. In My name, receiveth Me.

Jesus and a little child.

9. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones
10. Which believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-stone
11. Were hanged about his neck, and he were drowned
12. In the depth of the sea.

XIX. THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN.

Children, we will hear to-day something about the two men who went to the temple to pray. Say with me as follows:

1. And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves

The Pharisee and the Publican.

2. That they were righteous, and despised others.
3. Two men went up into the temple to pray;
4. The one, a Pharisee,
5. The other, a Publican.
6. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself,

7. God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are,
8. Extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.
9. I fast twice in the week,
10. I give tithes of all that I possess.
11. And the publican standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto Heaven,
12. But smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.
13. I tell you, this man went down to his house
14. Justified, rather than the other:
15. For everyone that exalteth himself, shall be abased;
16. And he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.

XX. THE NAMES OF JESUS.

My dear children, our Saviour has many names given Him in the Scriptures. They are all beautiful. Every name has a particular meaning. I wish you to know them. Let us study some of them together.

1. *What name means Saviour?* Jesus.
2. *What name means The annointed one?* Christ.
3. *What name means Master?* Lord.
4. *What three names are often given to Him at one time?* Lord Jesus Christ.
5. *What name means God with us?* Em-man′-uel.
6. *What name means the same as Christ?* Mes-si′-ah.
7. *What name means that He died for us?* Redeemer.
8. *What name means that He is God?* Son of God.
9. *What name means that He was man?* Son of man.

10. *What name means that He cares for us?* Shepherd.
11. *Which means our Teacher?* Prophet.
12. *What name means that He had no sin?* The Holy Child Jesus.
13. *What name means that He offered His blood for our sins?* High Priest.
14. *What name means that He was suffering for us?* Lamb of God.
15. *What name means that He reconciles us to God?* Mediator.
16. *What name means that He makes peace?* Prince of peace.
17. *What name means that He prays for us?* Advocate.
18. *What name means that He will sit on the judgment seat at the last day?* Judge of quick and dead.

XXI. PROPER NAMES AND PLACES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

Children, I want you to be able to tell me all, or nearly all, the names of persons and of some places that we read of in the Gospels. Will you try? All answer me:

1. *What was the name of the mother of Jesus?* Mary.
2. *What was her husband's name?* Joseph.
3. *What angel appeared to the Virgin Mary?* Ga'briel.
4. *Where was Jesus born?* In Bethlehem.
5. *Who was the Roman Emperor?* Cæsar Augustus.
6. *Who was Governor of Syria?* Cy-re'-ni-us.
7. *Who was King of the Jews?* Her'od.
8. *Who took Jesus in his arms in the temple and blessed him?* Sim'-e-on.
9. *What good widow woman spake of him in the temple?* Anna.

Bethlehem.

10. *Where was Jesus taken by his parents?* To Egypt.
11. *Who reigned after Herod's death?* Archela'us [Ar-ke-la'-us.]
12. *Where did Jesus live in his youth?* In Nazareth.
13. *What was the name of Christ's forerunner?* John the Baptist.
14. *What was John's father's name?* Zachari'as.
15. *What was his mother's name?* Elizabeth.
16. *By whom was Jesus tempted?* By the Devil.
17. *Where did Jesus begin to preach?* At Ca-per'-na-um.
18. *On what sea was Jesus often in a ship?* Sea of Galilee.
19. *Whose wife's mother was sick of a fever?* Simon Peter's.
20. *Who was sitting at the receipt of custom when Jesus called him?* Matthew.
21. *By what other name is Matthew called?* Le'vi.
22. *What blind man sat by the way-side begging?* Bar-ti-me'-us.
23. *Who sought to destroy Jesus?* The Pharisees.
24. *Who asked for the head of John the Baptist?* He-ro-di'-as.
25. *Who attempted to walk on the water?* Peter.
26. *Who talked with Jesus on the mount?* Moses and Elias.
27. *What man did Jesus raise from the dead?* Laz'arus.
28. *Who sat at Jesus' feet?* Mary.
29. *Who served?* Martha.
30. *Who climbed into a tree to see Jesus?* Zac-che'-us [Zak-ke'-us.]
31. *Whose daughter did Jesus raise from the dead?* Ja-i'-rus.
32. *Who betrayed Jesus?* Ju'das Is-car'-i-ot.
33. *Where was Christ's first miracle performed?* At Ca'na.
34. *Where did Jesus raise the widow's son to life?* At Na'in.
35. *Out of whom did Jesus cast seven devils?* Mary Mag-da-le'-ne.

36. *Who helped the man that fell among thieves?* The good Samaritan.
37. *Who lay in Abraham's bosom?* Laz'arus.
38. *Who were the two sons of Zebedee?* James and John.
39. *Who denied his Lord?* Peter.

The Good Samaritan.

40. *To whom was Jesus led when taken by Judas Iscariot?* To Ca'-iphas [Ka'-ya-fas].
41. *Where did Jesus sweat drops of blood?* In Geth-sem'a-ne.
42. *Whose ear did Peter cut off?* Mal'-chus'.
43. *Who was Governor of Judea?* Pon'-ti-us Pi'late [Pon-shi-us].
44. *Whom did the Jews ask to be released?* Ba-rab'-bas.

45. *Who bore Jesus' cross?* Si'mon of Cy-re'-ne.
46. *Who wept bitterly?* Peter.
47. *Whose men set Jesus at nought?* Her'od's.
48. *Who were made friends together against Jesus?* Herod and Pilate.
49. *Where did they crucify Jesus?* On Cal'vary.
50. *Who begged the body of Jesus?* Joseph of Ar-i-ma-the'-a.

Jesus and the two Disciples of Emmaus.

51. *Who was the first at the sepulchre?* Mary Magdalene.
52. *Who ran together to the sepulchre?* Peter and John.
53. *To what place did the two disciples go on the day when Christ arose?* To Em'-ma-us.
54. *From what mount did Christ ascend to heaven?* From the Mount of Olives.

XXII. PROPER NAMES AND PLACES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT—Concluded.

1. *At what feast was the Holy Ghost poured out?* Pen'tecost.
2. *Who was chosen by lot in the place of Judas?* Mat'thias [Math-thi'-as].

The Conversion of the Apostle Paul.

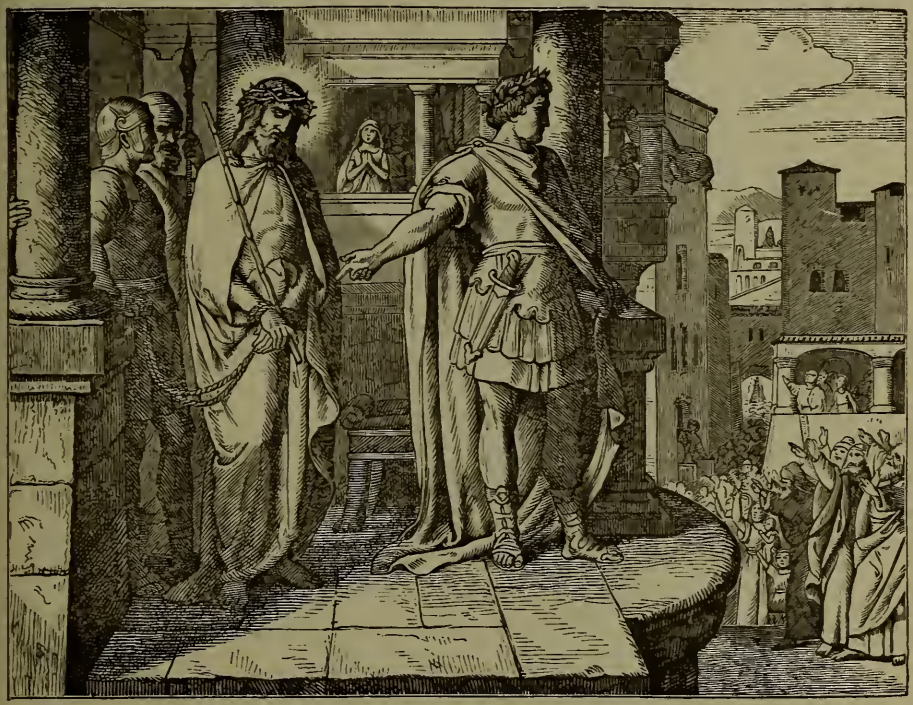
3. *Who healed the lame man at the temple?* Peter and John.
4. *Who lied to the Holy Ghost and were stricken dead?* Anani'as and Sap-phi'-ra.
5. *Who was the first martyr?* Ste'phen [Ste'vn].
6. *Who first preached to the people of Samaria?* Philip.

7. *Who went down and confirmed them?* Peter and John.
8. *Who persecuted the church?* Saul.
9. *On the way to what city was Saul converted?* Damas'cus.
10. *To whose house in Damascus was he taken?* Simon's.
11. *Who baptized him?* An-a-ni'-as.
12. *What did his name become then?* Paul.
13. *What woman at Joppa made garments for the poor?* Dor'cas.
14. *Who was the first Gentile convert?* Cor-ne'-li-us.
15. *Who preached to and baptized him and his family?* Peter.
16. *To what place did Cornelius send for him?* Jop'pa.
17. *Who became St. Paul's companion?* Bar'nabas.
18. *Whom did Herod stretch forth his hand and kill?* James the brother of John.
19. *Whom did Paul and Barnabas take with them?* John surnamed Mark.
20. *What woman, a seller of purple, was baptized at Philippi?* Lyd'-i-a.
21. *Who was in prison with St. Paul at Philippi?* Si'las.
22. *What goddess did the Ephesians worship?* Di-an'-a.
23. *Who was Governor when St. Paul was arrested at Jerusalem?* Fe'lix.
24. *What was Felix's wife's name?* Dru-sil'la.
25. *By whom was St. Paul accused?* By Ter-tul'-lus.
26. *Who came in Felix's place?* Por'cius Fes'tus [Por'-shi-us].
27. *Before whom did St. Paul plead his cause?* Before A-grip'-pa.
28. *Who was Agrippa's sister?* Ber-ni'-ce.
29. *Where was St. Paul shipwrecked?* At Mel'-i-ta.
30. *In what city was he two whole years?* Rome.

XXIII. THE DEATH OF CHRIST.

Children, we will talk about the death of our Lord Jesus Christ to-day.

1. *What does the Creed say about it?* "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried."



Jesus before Pilate.

2. *Under whom did Jesus suffer?* Under Pontius Pilate [Pon'-shi-us].
3. *Who was Pontius Pilate?* Roman Governor of Judea.
4. *Who betrayed Jesus?* Judas Iscariot.
5. *For how much money?* Thirty pieces of silver.

6. *Who paid him the money?* The chief priests.
7. *Where did he betray Jesus?* In the Garden of Gethsemane.
8. *Who went with him?* A multitude with swords and staves.
9. *How did he betray Him?* With a kiss.
10. *Who were with Jesus?* His disciples.
11. *What did they do?* They forsook Him and fled.
12. *Could Jesus have prevented their taking Him?* Yes; He made them go backward and fall to the ground.
13. *Why did He not prevent it?* Because He must die to save us.
14. *What did Judas do with himself?* He went and hanged himself.
15. *What did he do with the thirty pieces of silver?* He cast them down in the temple.
16. *What did the Jews do with the money?* They bought the potters field to bury strangers in.
17. *To whom did they take Jesus?* To Ca'-iaphas the High Priest.
18. *Who followed afar off?* Peter.
19. *What sentence did they pass upon Jesus?* They said, "He is guilty of death."
20. *Who denied Him thrice?* Peter.
21. *What did Peter do when Jesus looked at him?* He went out and wept bitterly.
22. *To whom did they take Jesus from Caiaphas?* To Pontius Pilate.
23. *Why?* Because he was the Governor.
24. *Did he find Him guilty?* No; he said he found no fault in Him.
25. *Whom did the Jews prefer before Jesus?* Barabbas.
26. *What did the people cry?* "Crucify Him! crucify Him!"

27. *When Pilate wanted to let Him go, what did they cry?* "His blood be on us and on our children."
28. *To whom did Pilate send Jesus?* To Herod.
29. *What did Herod do with Him?* He sent Him back to Pilate.
30. *What did Pilate at last do?* He gave Him to be crucified.

Jesus on the Cross.

31. *What did they put on Jesus?* A scarlet robe.
32. *What did they put on His head?* A crown of thorns.
33. *On what did they crucify Him?* On a cross.
34. *What is a cross?* A piece of timber with a cross piece at the top.

35. *How was He fastened on the cross?* They nailed His hands and feet on it.
36. *Where did they crucify Him?* On Golga'tha, or Calvary.
37. *What words did Pilate write over Him?* "This is Jesus the King of the Jews.
38. *Who were crucified with Him?* Two thieves.
39. *What happened?* The sun was darkened and the earth quaked.
40. *Who crucified Him?* The Roman soldiers.
41. *What women were near the cross?* Mary Magdalene and the Virgin Mary, and many others.
42. *How did one of the thieves differ from the other?* He repented.
43. *What did he say to Jesus?* "Lord remember me."
44. *What did Jesus say to him?* "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."
45. *What exclamation did Jesus utter on the cross?* "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"
46. *What did Jesus do for His mother?* He gave her to John to take care of her.
47. *What did a soldier do with a spear?* He pierced Jesus in the side.
48. *What were Jesus' last words?* "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."
49. *What after this?* "He bowed His head and gave up the ghost."
50. *Who begged of Pilate the body of Jesus?* Joseph of Arimathe'a.
51. *What did he then do with it?* He laid it in his own new tomb.

XXIV. THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

Children, we will ask some questions about the Resurrection of our Lord from the tomb.

1. *What does the Creed say about it?* "The third day He arose again from the dead."

The Burial of Jesus.

2. *Who took Jesus down from the cross?* Joseph of Arimathea.
3. *Who commanded the body to be delivered to him?* Pilate, the Governor.
4. *Who assisted him?* Nicode'mus.
5. *In what did they wrap the body?* In clean linen clothes.

6. *What was near the cross?* A garden.
7. *To whom did it belong?* To Joseph.
8. *What was in this garden?* A tomb cut out of a rock.
9. *How was it made?* A room or chamber was hewn out of the rock.
10. *Who had been buried in it?* It was new and no man had yet been laid in it.
11. *Where did they lay the body of Jesus?* In this new tomb.
12. *What day was this?* On Friday evening.
13. *What was the next day?* The Sabbath of the Jews.
14. *What did the pious women propose to do?* Prepare spices to anoint the body.
15. *When did they come to the tomb to do this?* On Sunday morning.
16. *How was the tomb fastened?* A great stone was rolled against the mouth of it.
17. *What further was done to secure it?* It was sealed with the Governor's seal,
18. *What else was done to keep it safe?* A guard of soldiers was set to watch it.
19. *What day from Jesus' death was Sunday?* The third day.
20. *What had Jesus foretold?* That He would rise the third day.
21. *What happened early on Sunday morning?* A great earthquake.
22. *Who descended from heaven?* The angel of the Lord.
23. *What did he do?* Rolled back the stone from the door.
24. *How were the soldiers affected?* They did shake and became as dead men.
25. *What did the soldiers do?* They fled into the city and told what happened.

26. *What became of Jesus?* He rose from the dead and came out of the tomb.
27. *Who first came to the tomb after He had risen?* Mary Magdalene and other women.
28. *What did they see?* The stone rolled away.
29. *Whom did they see?* Two angels.

Jesus' Ascension.

30 *What did one of the angels say to them?* "He is not here, He is risen."
31. *How did they depart from the sepulchre?* With fear and great joy."
32. *Who first saw Jesus after He had risen?* Mary Magdalene.
33. *What two disciples ran to the sepulchre?* Peter and John.

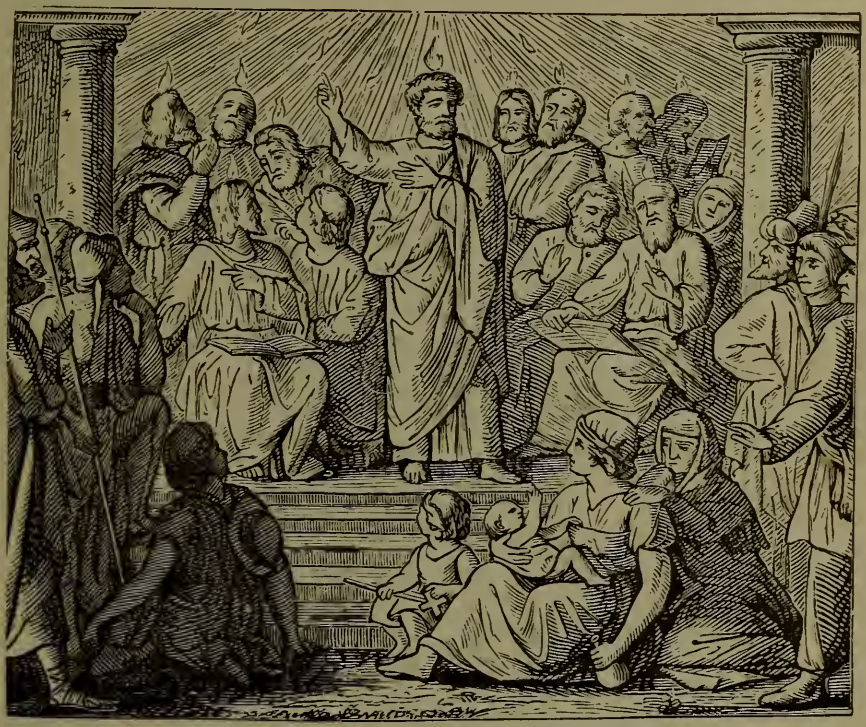
34. *What did they see?* The napkin and the linen clothes.
35. *To which of His disciples did He first appear?* To Simon Peter.
36. *To what place did two disciples go the same day?* To Em'maus.
37. *Who appeared and walked with them?* Jesus.
38. *When was He made known to them?* In the evening.
39. *How?* By the breaking of bread.
40. *How did Jesus appear to the disciples the same evening, as the doors were shut?* Suddenly He stood in the midst of them.
41. *What did He say to them?* "Peace be unto you."
42. *Who was absent at this time?* Thomas.
43. *Did he believe them when they told him Jesus was risen?* No.
44. *What did he want?* To see the print of the nails in His hands, and feel the wound in His side.
45. *Did Jesus let him have this proof of His resurrection?* Yes, a week afterwards.
46. *How did Thomas then express his belief?* By the words, "My Lord and my God."
47. *Whither did Jesus at last ascend?* Into heaven.

XXV. WHITSUNTIDE.

Children, our lesson to-day will be about Whitsuntide.

1. *What does the Creed say about it?* "I believe in the Holy Ghost."
2. *When was the Holy Ghost poured out?* At Pentecost.

3. *What does Pentecost mean?* The fiftieth day.
4. *Why?* Because it is fifty days after the Passover, or Easter.
5. *What is it now called?* Whitsuntide.
6. *In remembrance of what do we now keep Whitsunday?* The pouring out of the Holy Ghost.



The Outpouring of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost.

7. *Where were the disciples?* In an upper room.
8. *How many were there?* One hundred and twenty.
9. *What were they doing?* Worshipping God.
10. *What did they suddenly hear?* A sound from heaven.
11. *What was it like?* A rushing mighty wind.

12. *Did a wind make the sound?* No.
13. *Where did the sound appear to be?* Above them.
14. *When they looked up what did they see?* "Cloven tongues like as of fire."
15. *What did they look like?* Like the flame of a candle.
16. *How many such flames were there?* One hundred and twenty.
17. *Did these cloven tongues stay up at the ceiling of the room?* No, they all came down.
18. *Upon what did they alight?* One sat on each person.
19. *What was given through these cloven tongues?* The Holy Ghost.
20. *What is this called?* The Baptism of the Holy Ghost.
21. *What was the mode?* Sprinkling—it was poured out on them.
22. *What did it enable the disciples to do?* To speak with other tongues.
23. *Who were present at Jerusalem?* Devout men out of every nation under heaven.
24. *Who came together, when this was noised abroad?* The multitude.
25. *At what were they amazed?* That every man heard the disciples speak in his own language.
26. *Who preached to the people then?* Peter.
27. *What explanation did he give of it?* It was what Joel had foretold, that God would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh.
28. *Why do we commemorate it now?* Because we believe in the Holy Spirit.
29. *Does the Holy Ghost come down upon us in the same way now?* No.

30. *How is He now poured out?* Through His Word and Holy Baptism.

XXVI. THE BEATITUDES.

Children, let us hear the Beatitudes.

1. *What is meant by "Beatitude?"* Blessedness.
2. *With what word do the Beatitudes begin?* "Blessed."
3. *Who spake them?* Jesus Christ.
4. *How many are there?* Seven.
5. Say them with me in this way: Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
6. Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted.
7. Blessed are the meek: For they shall inherit the earth.
8. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: For they shall be filled.
9. Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy.
10. Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.
11. Blessed are the peace makers: For they shall be called the children of God.

XXVII. THE WORDS OF JESUS.

Children, let us repeat together some of the beautiful words of Jesus, taken from the sermon on the Mount. We must repeat them so often that we can all say them without missing a word.

1. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

2. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good work, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
3. "For I say unto you: That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of heaven."
4. "I say unto you swear not at all."
5. "I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."
6. "I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."
7. "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect."
8. "Therefore, when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."
9. "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."
10. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."
11. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

12. "Judge not, that ye be not judged."
13. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened."
14. "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."
15. "Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them."

XXVIII. SENTENCES FROM ST. PAUL.

Children, St. Paul in the 12th chapter of the Epistle to the Romans has some very beautiful passages that are easily learned. Say them with me as follows:

1. Let love—be without dissimulation.
2. Abhor—that which is evil;
3. Cleave—to that which is good.
4. Be kindly affectioned—one to another with brotherly love;
5. In honor—preferring one another;
6. Not slothful—in business;
7. Fervent—in spirit;
8. Serving—the Lord;
9. Rejoicing—in hope;

10. Patient—in tribulation;
11. Continuing instant—in prayer;
12. Distributing—to the necessity of saints;
13. Given—to hospitality.
14. Bless them—which persecute you;
15. Bless—and curse not.
16. Rejoice—with them that do rejoice;
17. And weep—with them that weep.
18. Be of the same mind—one toward another.
19. Mind not—high things;
20. But condescend—to men of low estate.
21. Be not wise—in your own conceits.
22. Recompense to no man—evil for evil.
23. Provide things honest—in the sight of all men.
24. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,—live peaceably with all men.

XXIX. PASSAGES FOR VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

There are many occasions when it helps us very much to be able to repeat a passage of scripture that applies directly to our case. Let us name some of them.

1. *What passage is appropriate to be repeated on rising in the morning?* "I laid me down and slept; I awaked, for the Lord sustained me." Psalm 3: 5. "My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee and look up." Psalm 5: 3.
2. *What passage is appropriate on going to bed?* "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety." Psalm 4: 8.

3. *What passage on going out?* "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more." Psalm 121: 8.
4. *What passage when at work?* "Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it." Psalm 90: 17.
5. *What passage in conversation?* "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips." Psalm 141: 3.
6. *What passage when buying and selling?* "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on Thee." Psalm 25: 21.
7. *What passage when suffering loss?* "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1: 21. "Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" Job 2: 10.
8. *What passage when in great danger of falling?* "Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not." Psalm 17: 5.
9. *What passage when strongly tempted to sin?* "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" Genesis 39: 9.
10. *What passage when deeply concerned for a friend?* "The Lord grant unto him, that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day." 2 Tim. 1: 18.
11. *What passage before reading the scriptures?* "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law." Psalm 119: 18.
12. *What passage before going to church?* "How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord. Blessed

are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising Thee." Psalm 84: 1, 2, 5.

13. *What passage when in the church?* "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." Genesis 28: 17. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalm 19: 14.
14. *What passage after hearing the scriptures read?* "Sanctify us through Thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17: 17.
15. *What passage in great trouble?* "Hide not Thy face from Thy servant: for I am in trouble: hear me speedily." Psalm 69: 17. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, Who is the health of my countenance and my God." Psalm 42: 11.
16. *What passage in poverty and want?* "But I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my health and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God." Psalm 40: 17.
17. *What passage when uncertain what course to follow?* "Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee." Psalm 143: 8.
18. *What passage when reproved by a friend?* "Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let Him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head." Psalm 141: 5.
19. *What passage when in company of the wicked?* "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." "My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path." Proverbs 1: 10, 15.
20. *What passage in dangerous sickness?* "My strength is

dried up like a potsherd, and Thou hast brought me into the dust of death. But be not Thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength haste Thee to help me." Psalm 22: 15, 19.

21. *What passage on recovery from sickness?* "The sorrows of death compassed me; I found trouble and sorrow; then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech Thee deliver my soul. Gracious is the Lord and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The Lord preserveth the simple; I was brought low and He helped me." Psalm 116: 3—6.
22. *What passage when on a bed of death?* "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23: 4. "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15: 54, 55, 57. "Into Thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me. O Lord God of truth." Psalm 31: 5.

XXX. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Dear children, our heavenly Father wishes His children on earth to be holy and happy. He has, therefore, given us His holy law to teach us how to live.

1. *Where did God give this holy law?* At Mt. Sinai.
2. *To whom?* To the Israelites.
3. *On what was it written?* On two tables of stone.

4. *How many commandments are there in the law?* Ten.
5. *How many belong to the first table?* Three.
6. *What does the first table teach us?* Our duty to God.
7. *How many commandments belong to the second table?* Seven.
8. *What does the second table teach us?* Our duty to each other.
9. *What is the first commandment?* "I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. [Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep my commandments."]
10. *Who spake these words?* The Lord our God.
11. *What does the first commandment teach us to do?* To love God with all our hearts.
12. *What is the second commandment?* "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."
13. *What does this commandment forbid?* Swearing and all wicked words.
14. *How should we use God's holy name?* In prayer and praise.
15. *What is the third commandment?* "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. [Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any

work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."]

16. *What does the third commandment speak about?* God's holy day.
17. *What should we remember to do on the Lord's day?* "To keep it holy."
18. *What ought we to do on the Lord's day to keep it holy?* To hear God's Word.
19. *Where can we hear it on Sunday?* In church.
20. *To which table of the law do we now come?* The second table.
21. *What do we call the beautiful saying of our Lord Jesus Christ about the second table?* THE GOLDEN RULE.
22. *Repeat it.* "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."
23. *About whom does the fourth commandment speak?* Our parents.
24. *Repeat it.* "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."
25. *How will Christian children behave toward their parents?* They will love and obey them.
26. *Whom else should we honor?* Our teachers and all aged people.
27. *What does the fifth commandment say?* "Thou shalt not kill."
28. *What does it forbid?* Angry thoughts, words and blows.

29. *What is the sixth commandment?* "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
30. *What kind of hearts does it require Christian children to have?* Pure hearts.
31. *Why?* Because God loves the pure in heart.
32. *What is the seventh commandment?* "Thou shalt not steal."
33. *What is stealing?* Taking what does not belong to me.
34. *What is the eighth commandment?* "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."
35. *What does the eighth commandment forbid?* All lying.
36. *What is lying?* Saying what is not true.
37. *Who sees and hears all lying?* God.
38. *What is the ninth commandment?* "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house."
39. *What is the tenth commandment?* "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's."
40. *What do these two commandments forbid?* Coveting.
41. *When do we covet what belongs to another?* When we wish to have it ourselves.
42. *What will God do to those who disobey His commandments?* He will punish them.
43. *What will He do to those who obey them?* He will have mercy on them.
44. *If we would be God's holy and happy children, what should we do?* "We should fear, love and trust in God above all things."

XXXI. THE APOSTLES' CREED.

Children, we must all know and say the Apostles' Creed. It is used at every morning and evening service in the church. You all, no doubt, know it and can say it with me in these words:

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

"And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen."

1. *What does the word "Creed" mean?* Our belief.
2. *Whose Creed?* The "Apostles'" Creed.
3. *Whose doctrines are taught in it?* The holy Apostles.
4. *How many articles does it contain?* Three.
5. *What does the first article treat of?* Of the Creation.
6. *What does the second article treat of?* Of Redemption.
7. *What does the third article treat of?* Of Sanctification.
8. *In whom does the first article say we believe?* "In God the Father."
9. *In whom does the second article say we believe?* "In His only Son, our Lord."

10. *In whom does the third article say we believe?* "In the Holy Ghost."
11. *What is God called in the first article?* "The Father Almighty."
12. *What is He to the world?* Its "Maker."
13. *Of what is He the maker?* "Of heaven and earth."
14. *Who is Jesus Christ?* The "only begotten Son of God."
15. *What is He to us?* "Our Lord."
16. *Of whom was He conceived?* "Of the Holy Ghost."
17. *Of whom was He born?* "Of the Virgin Mary."
18. *Under whom did He suffer?* "Under Pontius Pilate."
19. *How did He die?* He was "crucified."
20. *How long was He on the cross?* Until He was "dead."
21. *What was done with His body?* It was "buried."
22. *Where did He descend?* "Into hell."
23. *What did He do the third day?* "He rose again from the dead."
24. *Where did He ascend?* "Into heaven."
25. *Where does He sit?* "At the right hand of the Father."
26. *What will He come to do?* To "judge" the world.
27. *Who are the "quick?"* The living.
28. *Who are the "dead?"* All who have died.
29. *In whom do we believe in the third article?* "In the Holy Ghost."
30. *In what church?* "The holy Christian Church."
31. *What is the church?* "The Communion of Saints."
32. *What does God grant to us in the church?* "The Forgiveness of sins."
33. *What will He do at the last day?* "Raise up all the dead."
34. *What will He grant to all who believe?* "Everlasting Life."

XXXII. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer, my dear children, is the most beautiful of all the forms of prayer. All the parts of it are worthy of our careful study. The more we examine it, the more beautiful it will be seen to be. Let us take it for our lesson to-day. First, however, let us all say it together.

> "Our Father, Who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

1. *Whose prayer is this?* The Lord's Prayer.
2. *Why is it called the Lord's Prayer?* Because our Lord taught it to His disciples.
3. *By what name is God called?* Father.
4. *Whose Father?* Our Father.
5. *What Father?* In heaven.
6. *What, then, are the introductory, or opening words of the Lord's Prayer?* "Our Father, Who art in heaven."
7. *How many requests, or things asked for, are in the Lord's Prayer?* Seven.
8. *What are they called?* Petitions.
9. *What Petition is in the centre of the Prayer?* The fourth.
10. *What does it pray for?* Our daily bread.
11. *Repeat it.* "Give us this day our daily bread."

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12. *What is meant by "daily bread?"* Everything necessary for our support and comfort.
13. *How many petitions come before the fourth?* Three.
14. *How many follow after it?* Three.
15. *What does the First Petition pray for?* "Hallowed be Thy name."
16. *Whose name?* God's.
17. *What does the Second Petition pray for?* "Thy Kingdom come."
18. *Whose Kingdom?* God's.
19. *What does the Third Petition pray for?* "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
20. *Whose will?* God's.
21. *To whom, then, do the things prayed for in the first three petitions relate?* To God.
22. *What does the Fifth Petition pray for?* "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."
23. *Forgive whom?* Us.
24. *What does the Sixth Petition pray for?* "Lead us not into temptation."
25. *Lead whom?* Us.
26. *What does the Seventh Petition pray for?* "Deliver us from evil."
27. *Deliver whom?* Us.
28. *To whom, then, do the things prayed for in the last three petitions relate?* To us.
29. *After the seven petitions, what is the conclusion, or doxology of the Lord's Prayer?* "For Thine is the kingdom and the power. and the glory, for ever."
30. *What is the last word?* "Amen."
31. *What does Amen mean?* So be it; yea, yea, it shall be so.

XXXIII. THE HOLY SACRAMENTS.

Children, I wish to have a lesson to-day on the Holy Sacraments of the Christian Church. I know there are many things about them that you cannot yet understand, and I do not intend to try to explain them. This will have to be put off until you get into the higher classes of the Sunday School, or which will be better still, until you attend the Catechetical Lectures of our pastor, when you will prepare for confirmation. But there are some things that you can understand, and I propose to ask you some questions which you can readily answer.

1. *How many sac'raments are there in the Christian Church?* Two.
2. *Which are they?* Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
3. *Who instituted or commanded them?* Our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. *Were there any sacraments in the church before Christ?* Yes.
5. *Which were they?* Circumcis'ion and the Passover.

6. *Which is now in the place of circumcision?* Baptism.
7. *Which is now in the place of the Passover?* The Lord's Supper.
8. *Which sacrament was then received first?* Circumcision.
9. *Which came after?* The Passover.
10. *Which came first now?* Baptism.
11. *Which follows after?* The Lord's Supper.
12. *By which sacrament were persons brought into the church before Christ?* By circumcision.
13. *Which sacrament did they receive when they were in the church?* The Passover.
14. *By which sacrament are we brought into the church now?* By Baptism.
15. *Which sacrament do we receive in the church now?* The Lord's Supper.
16. *Which sacrament, before Christ, was received only once in a lifetime?* Circumcision.
17. *Which sacrament was then received often?* The Passover.
18. *Which sacrament is received now only once in a lifetime?* Baptism.
19. *Which is now received often?* The Lord's Supper.
20. *Which sacrament before Christ was administered to little children?* Circumcision.
21. *Which sacrament was then administered to older persons?* The Passover.
22. *Which sacrament is administered to little children now?* Baptism.
23. *Which to older persons now?* The Lord's Supper.

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24. *Where do we find Christ's command to be baptized?* In Matt. 28: 19.

25. *How does the command read?* "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."
26. *Where else have we the command?* In Mark 16: 15, 16.
27. *How does it read?* "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."
28. *What are we baptized with?* With water.
29. *With what else?* With the Holy Ghost.
30. *Who teaches that baptism consists of water and the Holy Ghost?* Our Lord Jesus Christ, when He says: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

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31. *Who instituted the Lord's Supper?* Our Lord Jesus Christ.
32. *When?* The same night He was betrayed.
33. *Where?* In an upper room in Jerusalem.
34. *Who received it?* His disciples.
35. *What did He give them?* Bread and wine.
36. *What besides bread and wine?* His Body and Blood.
37. *For what must they do this?* In remembrance of Him.
38. *What are the words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper?* "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

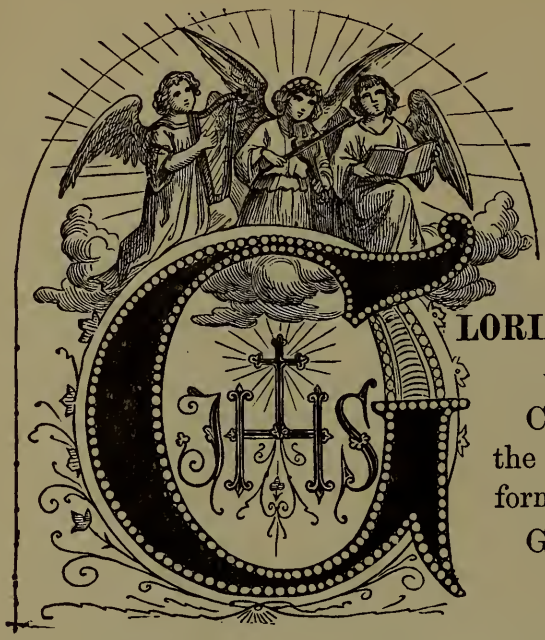
"After the same manner, also, He took the cup, when He had supped, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you, for the remission

of sins; this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me."

XXXIV. THE MAGNIFICAT.

Children, you all know that at the evening service in church the choir and the congregation sing the Magnif'icat. It was first sung by the Virgin Mary before Jesus was born. We all ought to know it. We will say it together so that all can learn it. Say it with me in this way:

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2. For He hath regarded: the low estate of His hand-maiden.
3. For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
4. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things: and holy is His name.
5. And His mercy is on them that fear Him: from generation to generation.
6. He hath showed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seats: and exalted them of low degree.
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.
9. He hath holpen His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy: (as He spake to our fathers), to Abraham and to his seed forever.



XXXV.

GLORIA PATRI.

Children, say with me the Glor'ia Pa'tri in this form:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

XXXVI. THE KYRIE ELEISON.

The word "Kyr'-i-e" means "O Lord," and is the first word in that beautiful prayer for mercy, which is used in the Church Service. "E-lei'-son" means "Have mercy upon us." Say it with me thus:

1. Lord: have mercy upon us!
2. Christ: have mercy upon us!
3. Lord: have mercy upon us!

Or thus:

1. O God the Father in heaven: have mercy upon us!
2. O God the Son, the Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us!
3. O God the Holy Ghost: have mercy upon us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

XXXVII. THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

Children, one of the grandest and most beautiful old chants of the Church is the Glo'ria in Excel'sis. It means "Glory in the Highest." It is sung in the church at every morning service. Every person, old and young, ought to know it. Say it with me.

1. Glory to God on high: and on earth peace, good will towards men.
2. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee: for Thy great glory.
3. O Lord God, heavenly King: God the Father Almighty.
4. O Lord, the Only begotten Son: Jesus Christ;
5. O Lord God, Lamb of God: Son of the Father,
6. That takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

7. Thou that takest away the sins of the world: receive our prayer.
8. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father: have mercy upon us.
9. For Thou only art holy: Thou only art the Lord;
10. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost: art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

XXXVIII. THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Children, the Te Deum is a beautiful and grand old church hymn, which is often chanted in divine service. I would like you all to learn it. Say it for and with me in this form:

1. We praise Thee, O God: We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

2. All the earth doth worship Thee: The Father everlasting.
3. To Thee all angels cry aloud: The heavens and all the powers therein.
4. To Thee, Cher'ubim and Ser'aphim: continually do cry,
5. Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sab'aoth;
6. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty: of Thy glory.
7. The glorious company of the Apostles: praise Thee.
8. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise Thee.
9. The noble army of Martyrs: praise Thee.
10. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee,
11. The Father: of an infinite majesty;
12. Thine adorable, true: and only Son:
13. Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
14. Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
15. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
16. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a Virgin.
17. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
18. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
19. We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
20. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious Blood.
21. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints: in glory everlasting
22. O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
23. Govern them and lift them up forever.
24. Day by day: we magnify Thee,
25. And we worship Thy name: ever, world without end.

26. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
27. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
28. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
29. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded. Amen.

XXXIX. THE BENEDICITE.

Children, the Ben-e-dic'ite [dis'-i-te] is a beautiful Canticle that is sometimes sung in church instead of the Gloria in Excelsis in the morning, or of the Magnificat in the evening. All ought to know it. Say it with me in this way:

1. O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
2. O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
3. O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.

4. O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
5. O let the Earth bless the Lord: yea, let it praise Him and magnify Him forever.
6. O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
7. O let Israel bless the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
8. O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
9. O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
10. O ye Spirits and Souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
11. O ye Holy and Humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever.
12. We bless the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost; we praise Him and magnify Him forever.

XL. PSALM 23.

1. The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of

The Good Shepherd.

mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

XLI. PSALM 136.

1. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.
2. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for His mercy endureth forever.
3. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for His mercy endureth forever.
4. To Him who alone doeth great wonders: for His mercy endureth forever.
5. To Him that by wisdom made the heavens: for His mercy endureth forever.
6. To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for His mercy endureth forever.
7. To Him that made great lights: for His mercy endureth forever.
8. Who remembered us in our low estate: for His mercy endureth forever.
9. And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for His mercy endureth forever.
10. Who giveth food to all flesh: for His mercy endureth forever.
11. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for His mercy endureth forever.

XLII. DE PROFUNDIS. Psalm 130.

1. Out of the depths have I cried: unto Thee, O Lord.
   Lord, hear my voice: let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

3. If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities: O Lord, who shall stand?
4. But there is forgiveness with Thee: that Thou mayest be feared.
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait: and in His word do I hope.
6. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
7. Let Israel [Iz'-ra-el] hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.
8. And He shall redeem Israel: from all his iniquities.

XLIII. INVITATORIES.

No. 1. Ps. 77.

Children, at the evening church service the first Invitatory used is very beautiful. Let us say it together, so that all may learn it.

1. God be merciful unto us and bless us: and cause His face to shine upon us
2. That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise Thee, O God: let all the people praise Thee.
4. Then shall the earth yield her increase: and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
5. God shall help us: and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

No. 2. Ps. 100.

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.
2. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
3. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name.
4. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.

No. 3. Ps. 95.

1. O come let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.
4. In His hands are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.
5. The sea is His and He made it: and His hands formed the dry land.

6. O come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

No. 4. Ps. 122.

1. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord: our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
3. Peace be within thy walls: and prosperity within thy palaces.

No. 5. Ps. 26.

1. I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass Thine Altar, O Lord.
2. That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all Thy wondrous works.
3. Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house: and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

XLIV. OFFERTORY CHANTS.

1. Morning Service. Ps. 51.

Children, after the sermon at the morning service, the choir

and congregation sing a beautiful chant called the "Offertory Chant." Say it with me as follows:

1. Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.
2. Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
3. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation: and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

2. Evening Service. Ps. 111.

1. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
2. He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
3. He sent redemption unto His people: holy and reverend is His name.

XLV. COMMUNION CHANTS.

Children, the Communion Chants are very solemn and beautiful. The "Sanc'tus" is chanted before the consecration; the "Ag'nus De'i" after the consecration, and the "Nunc Di-mit'tis" (the song of Sim'e-on) after the participation of the communion. I want you all to know them. Repeat them after me.

1. Sanctus.

1. Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
2. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Hosanna in the highest.
3. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

2. Agnus Dei.

1. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us!
2. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us!
3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us Thy peace. Amen.

3. Nunc Dimittis. Luke 2.

1. Lord now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace: according to Thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
3. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

XLVI. SILENT PRAYERS IN CHURCH.

Children, all persons, old and young, as soon as they enter the church and take their seats in the pews, should lean the head forward and offer a silent prayer. I will here give you several forms, for use both before the sermon and also after the sermon. Let me hear you repeat one of them.

1. Before the Sermon.

1. O God, help me rightly to worship Thee this day, to hear Thy holy Word, to know Thy blessed will, and to do those things that please Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. O God, who art a Spirit, help me to worship Thee in spirit and in truth, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
3. O Lord, help me to have good thoughts and feelings while in Thy house, this day, to the honor and glory of Thy name. Amen.
4. O Lord, bless me while in Thy house, this day, for Thy name's sake. Amen.
5. O Lord, may Thy Word which I shall hear this day, enlighten me, sanctify me, and comfort me, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
6 O God, may I worship Thee this day with a believing mind and a devout heart, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
7. O God, keep my thoughts from wandering away from Thee and from Thy holy Word, and may I hear it to the saving of my soul. Amen.
8. O Lord, may no light and giddy thought disturb me while I worship in Thy house this day. Amen.
9. O God, grant me Thy Holy Spirit, that I may give due heed to the Word that shall be spoken by Thy servant, in Thy name, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

2. After the Sermon.

1. O Lord, as I have now heard Thy Holy Word, help me to believe it, to love it and to obey it, for Christ's sake. Amen.
2. O dear Lord, give me grace to learn Thy most holy will and to have strength to faithfully do it, to the glory of Thy name, Amen.
3. O Lord, I thank Thee for the privilege of once more worshipping Thee, and I pray Thee let Thy blessing

go with me through all the duties of the week, for Christ's sake. Amen.

4. O Lord, sanctify, to me the services of Thy house, this day, so that I may faithfully serve Thee all the days of my life, for Thy name's sake. Amen.
5. O Lord, let Thy blessing go with me from Thy house, this day, for Jesus' sake. Amen.
6. Blessed Lord, Who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

XLVII. CHILD'S MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS.

Morning.

Now I awake and see the light,
Lord, Thou hast kept me through the night.
To Thee I lift my voice and pray,
That Thou wilt keep me through the day. Amen.

Evening.

1. Now I lay me down to sleep,
   I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.
   If I should die before I wake,
   I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.
   This I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

2. Jesus, Lord, to Thee I pray;
Guide and guard me through this day.
As the shepherd tends his sheep,
Lord, me safe from evil keep.
Keep my feet from every snare,
Keep me with Thy watchful care.
All my little wants supply,
If I live, or if I die.
And when life, O Lord, is past,
Take me to Thyself at last. Amen.

XLVIII. GRACE AT MEAT.

1. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the food which Thou hast set before us, and we pray Thee grant us Thy blessing whilst we partake of it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
2. O Lord, we thank Thee for our daily bread. May it strengthen and refresh our bodies. And we pray Thee, nourish our souls with Thy heavenly grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
3. Our heavenly Father, we receive this food in Jesus' name, and pray Thee grant us Thy blessing. Amen.
4. O Lord, bless this food for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
5. O God, make us thankful for this food and bless us while we eat it, for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMNS.

1. Worship. 5. 4. D.

1. Maker of all things,
   Author of light,
   King over all kings,
   Matchless in might.
   Lord ever near us,
   Teach us Thy way;
   Hear us! Oh, hear us
   When we pray!

2. Mercies unceasing
   Flow unto us;
   Praises and blessing
   We offer thus.
   Lord ever near us,
   Teach us Thy way;
   Hear us! Oh, hear us
   When we pray!

3. On Thee depending,
   Grant us to be,
   In bliss unending,
   Father, with Thee.
   Lord, ever near us,
   Giver of grace,
   Hear us! Oh, hear us
   In prayer and praise!

2. Morning Hymn. 7s.

1. Jesus, holy, undefiled,
Listen to a little child;
Thou hast sent the glorious light,
Chasing far the silent night.

2. Thou hast sent the sun to shine
O'er this glorious world of Thine;
Warmth to give, and pleasant glow,
On each tender flower below.

3. Now the little birds arise,
Chirping gaily in the skies;
Thee their tiny voices praise
In the early songs they raise.

4. Thou, by Whom the birds are fed,
Give to me my daily bread;
And Thy Holy Spirit give,
Without Whom I cannot live.

5. Make me, Lord, obedient, mild,
As becomes a little child;
All day long, in every way,
Teach me what to do and say.

6. Help me never to forget
That in Thy great Book is set
All that children think and say,
For the awful Judgment Day.

7. Let me never say a word
That will make Thee angry, Lord,
Help me so to live in love,
As Thine Angels do above.

8. Make me, Lord, in work and play,
Thine more truly every day;
And when Thou at last shall come,
Take me to Thy Heavenly Home.

3. Evening Hymn. 6. 5.

1. Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

2. Now the darkness gathers,
Stars begin to peep,
Birds, and beasts, and flowers
Soon will be asleep.

3. Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose,
With Thy tenderest blessing
May my eyelids close.

4. Through the long night-watches
May Thine Angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

5. When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure and fresh and sinless
In Thy Holy Eyes.

6. Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
And to Thee, blest Spirit,
Whilst all ages run.

4. Evening Prayer. 8. 7.

1. Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me;
Bless Thy little lamb to-night;
Through the darkness be Thou near me;
Keep me safe till morning light.

2. All this day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou hast warmed me, clothed and fed me;
Listen to my evening prayer.

3. May my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take us, Lord, at last, to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

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5. God's Greatness and Power. 8. 6. 8. 6. 8. 8.

1. Who made the sky that looks so blue,
Who made the grass so green,
Who made the flowers that smell so sweet,
In pretty colors seen?
'Twas God our Father, great in power;
Oh! let us all His name adore.

2. Who made the little bird to fly?
How sweetly she has sung;
And though she soars so very high,
She'll not forget her young.
'Twas God our Father, great in power;
Oh! let us all His name adore.

3. Who made the sun that shines so bright,
And gladdens all we see?
It comes to give us heat and light:
How thankful we should be!
'Twas God our Father, great in power;
Oh! let us all His name adore.

4. Who made the moon and stars so high
The darkest night to cheer?
How bright they shine in yonder sky,
Oft as the heavens are clear!
'Twas God our Father, great in power;
Oh! let us all His name adore.

6. God's Goodness. 6. 5.

1. See the shining dew-drops
   On the flowers strewed,
   Proving as they sparkle
   "God is ever good."

2. See the morning sunbeams
   Lighting up the wood,
   Silently proclaiming
   "God is ever good."

3. Hear the mountain streamlet
   In its solitude,
   With its ripple saying
   "God is ever good."

4. In the leafy tree-tops,
   Where no fears intrude,
   Merry birds are singing
   "God is ever good."

5. He who came to save us
   Shed His precious blood;
   Better things it speaketh
   "God is ever good."

6. Bring my heart, thy tribute,
   Songs of gratitude;
   All things join to tell us
   "God is ever good."

7. Christmas Hymn. 11s.

1. Come hither, ye faithful, triumphantly sing:
   Come see in the manger the angels' dread King!
   To Bethlehem hasten, with joyful accord;
   O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!

2. True Son of the Father, He comes from the skies;
   To be born of a Virgin, He does not despise:
   To Bethlehem hasten, with joyful accord;
   O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!

3. Hark, hark to the angels, all singing in heaven,
   "To God in the highest all glory be given!"
   To Bethlehem hasten, with joyful accord;
   O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!

4. To Thee, then, O Jesus, this day of Thy birth,
Be glory and honor through heaven and earth.
True Godhead incarnate, omnipotent Word!
O come, let us hasten to worship the Lord!

8. Luther's Christmas Hymn. L. M.

1. Good news from heaven the angels bring,
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
To us this day a Child is given,
To crown us with the joy of heaven.

2. This is the Christ, our God and Lord,
Who in all need shall aid afford;
He will Himself our Saviour be,
From all our sins to set us free.

3. All hail, Thou noble Guest, this morn,
Whose Love did not the sinner scorn:
In my distress Thou comest to me;
What thanks shall I return to Thee?

4. Were earth a thousand times as fair,
Beset with gold and jewels rare,
She yet were far too poor to be
A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

5. Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

9. Christ Crucified. 6. 5.

1. Glory be to Jesus,
Who, in bitter pains,
Poured for me the life-blood
From His sacred veins!

2. Grace and life eternal
In that Blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!

3. Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream,
Which from endless torments
Did the world redeem!

4. Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the Blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries!

5. Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6. Lift we then our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still, and louder,
Praise the precious Blood!

10. The Lamb of God. 7. 6. D.

1. I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accurséd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White, in His Blood so precious,
Till not a spot remains.

2. I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fulness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrows shares.

3. I long to be like Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus,
The Father's holy child.
I long to be with Jesus,
Amid the heavenly throng,
To sing with saints His praises,
To learn the angels' song.

11. Easter Hymn.

1. Birds their matin carol sing,
   Dew-drops to the lilies cling,
   On the Easter morning;
   When the angel rob'd in white,
   Coming from the realms of light
   At the day's first dawning,

2. Rolls the heavy stone away
   From the tomb where Jesus lay,
   Over Death victorious;
   Forth in radiant majesty
   From the grave's captivity
   Comes the Saviour glorious.

3. When the sun expels the night
   From the plain, and mountain height
   Tips with rosy gleaming,
   Then the Son of righteousness
   O'er the world's unhappiness
   Sheds His joyous beaming.

4. So into your hearts of sin,
   Children, let Him enter in
   At your life's first morning,
   Wet with beams of light divine
   He through all your lives may shine
   Till the heavenly dawning.

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12. The Ascended Christ. 6. 5.

1. Jesus, high in glory,
   Lend a listning ear,
   When we bow before Thee,
   Children's praises hear.

2. Though Thou art so holy,
   Heaven's Almighty King,
   Thou wilt stoop to listen,
   When Thy praise we sing.

3. We are little children
Weak and apt to stray;
Saviour, guide and keep us
In the heavenly way.

4. Save us, Lord, from sinning,
Watch us day by day;
Help us now to love Thee;
Take our sins away.

5. Then, when Jesus calls us
To our heavenly Home
We would gladly answer,
"Saviour, Lord, we come."

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13. Infant Praises. 8. 7. D.

1. Humble praises, holy Jesus,
Infant voices raise to Thee:
In Thy mercy, O receive us!
Suffer us Thy lambs to be.

Chorus. — Halleluia, sweetly singing,
Joyful tribute now we bring.
Halleluia, Halleluia!
Halleluia, to our King.

2. Gracious Saviour, be Thou with us;
Let Thy mercy richly flow:
Give Thy Spirit, blessed Jesus!
Light and life on us bestow.—*Chorus.*

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14. The Trinity. 7s.

1. Glory to the FATHER give,
GOD in Whom we move and live;
Children's prayers He deigns to hear,
Children's songs delight His ear.

2. Glory to the Son we bring,
Christ our Prophet, Priest and King;
Children, raise your sweetest strain
To the Lamb, for He was slain.

3. Glory to the Holy Ghost,
He reclaims the sinner lost;
Children's minds may He inspire,
Touch their tongues with holy fire.

4. Glory in the highest be
To the Blessèd Trinity,
For the gospel from above,
For the word that "God is love."

15. Baptism.

8. 7.

1.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
I'm baptized in Thy dear Name;
In the seed Thou dost inherit,
With the people Thou dost claim,
I am reckoned;
And for me the Saviour came.

2.

Thou receivest me, O Father,
As a child and heir of Thine;
Jesus Thou who diedst, yea, rather
Ever livest, Thou art mine.
Thou, O Spirit,
Art my Guide, my light divine.

16. The Child's Creed.

1. I believe in God the Father,
Who made us every one;
Who made the earth and heaven,
The moon, and stars, and sun:
All that we have each day
To us by Him is given;
We call Him when we pray
"Our Father who art in heaven."

2. I believe in Jesus Christ,
The Father's only Son,
Who came to us from Heaven,
And loved us every one.
He taught us to be holy,
Till on the cross He died;
And now we call Him Saviour,
And Christ the crucified.

3. I believe God's Holy Spirit
Is with us every day,
And if we do not grieve Him
He ne'er will go away.
From heaven upon Jesus
He descended like a dove,
And dwelleth ever with us
To fill our hearts with love.

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17. Jesus' Love. 8. 7.

1.
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me,
He is always, always near;
If I try to please Him truly,
There is naught that I can fear.

2.
Jesus loves me,—well I know it,
For to save my soul He died;
He for me bore pain and sorrow,
Nailed hands and pierced side.

3.
Jesus loves me,—night and morning
Jesus hears the prayers I pray;
And He never, never leaves me,
When I work or when I play.

4.
Jesus loves me,—and He watches
Over me with loving eye,
And He sends His holy angels,
Safe to keep me, till I die.

5.
Jesus loves me,—O Lord Jesus,
Now I pray Thee by Thy love,
Keep me ever pure and holy,
Till I come to Thee above!

18. The Little Child's Prayer. 7s.

1. Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
   Look upon a little child;
   Pity my simplicity;
   Suffer me to come to Thee.

2. Fain I would to thee be brought,
   Gracious God, forbid it not,
   In the kingdom of Thy grace
   Give a little child a place.

3. O supply my every want,
   Feed the young and tender plant.
   Day and night my keeper be,
   Every moment watch round me.

19. Jesus' Lamb. 77. 88. 77.

1. I am Jesus' little Lamb,
   Therefore glad and gay I am;
   Jesus loves me, Jesus knows me,
   All that's good and fair He shows me,
   Tends me every day the same,
   Even calls me by my name.

2. Out and in I safely go,
   Want and hunger never know;
   Soft green pastures He discloseth,
   Where His happy flock reposeth;
   When I faint or thirsty be,
   To the brook He leadeth me.

3. Should not I be glad and gay?
   In this blessed fold all day;
   By this Holy Shepherd tended,
   Whose kind arms, when life is ended,
   Bear me to the world of light?
   Yes! oh yes, my lot is bright.

20. Our Shepherd. 8.7.4.

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tenderest care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2. Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus,
Let us early turn to Thee.

3. Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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21. Jesus' Little Ones. 8. 7. D.

1. Little children, come to Jesus;
Hear Him saying, "Come to me:"
Blessed Jesus, who to save us,
Shed His blood on Calvary.
Little souls were made to serve Him;
All His holy law fulfil;
Little hearts were made to love Him;
Little hands to do His will.

2. Little eyes to read the Bible,
Given from the heavens above;
Little ears to hear the story
Of the Saviour's wondrous love;
Little tongues to sing His praises;
Little feet to walk His ways;
Little bodies to be temples
Where the Holy Spirit stays.

22. Little Christians. 6. 5.

1. Do no sinful action,
Speak no angry word,
We belong to Jesus,
Children of the Lord.

2. Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true,
And His own dear children
Must be holy too.

3. There's a wicked spirit
Watching round us still,
And he tries to tempt us
To all harm and ill.

4. But we must not hear him,
Nor his bidding do,
But resist the evil
And the good pursue.

5. For we promised truly
In our infant days,
To renounce him wholly
And forsake his ways.

6. We are new-born Christians,
We must learn to fight
With the bad within us,
And to do the right.

7. Christ is our own Master,
He is good and true,
And His little children
Must be holy too.

23. Jesus our Example. 7s.

1. Lamb of God, I look to Thee;
Thou shalt my example be;
Thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
Thou wast once a little child.

2. Fain I would be as Thou art;
Give me Thy obedient heart.
Thou art pitiful and kind:
Let me have Thy loving mind.

3. Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,
In Thy gracious hands I am,
Make me, Saviour, what Thou art
Live Thyself within my heart.

4. I shall then show forth Thy praise,
Serve Thee all my happy days;
Then the world shall always see
Christ, the holy Child, in me.

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24. Little Samuel.

H. M.

1. When little Samuel woke,
And heard his Maker's voice,
At every word He spoke,
How much did he rejoice!
O, blessed, happy child! to find
The God of heaven so near and kind.

2. If God would speak to me,
And say He was my Friend,
How happy I should be!
O, how I would attend!
The smallest sin I then would fear,
If God Almighty were so near.

3. And does He never speak?
O yes, for in His Word
He bids me come and seek
The God that Samuel heard.
And every sin I well may fear,
Since God Almighty is so near.

4. Like Samuel let me say,
Whene'er I read His Word,
"Speak, Lord, I would obey"
The voice that Samuel heard;
And when I in Thy house appear,
"Speak, for Thy servant waits to hear."

25. The Sweet Story.

1. I think, when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to his fold,
I should like to have been with them then.

2. I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
That His arm had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
"Let the little ones come unto Me."

3. Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,
And ask for a share in His love;
And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
I shall see Him and hear Him above;

4. In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven;
Full many dear children are gathering there,
"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

5. But thousands and thousands who wander and fall,
Never heard of that heavenly home:
I wish they could know there is room for them all,
And that Jesus has bid them to come.

6. And O, how I long for that glorious time,
The sweetest and brightest and best,
When the dear little children of every clime,
Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.

26. Jesus, the Children's Friend. 7s. & 6s.

1. There's a Friend for little children
   Above the bright blue sky,
   A Friend that never changes,
   Whose love will never die;
   Unlike our friends by nature,
   Who change with changing years,
   This Friend is always worthy
   The precious Name He bears.

2. There's a rest for little children,
   Above the bright blue sky,
   Who love the blessèd SAVIOUR
   And to His FATHER cry:
   A rest from every trouble
   From sin and danger free;
   There every little pilgrim
   Shall rest eternally.

3. There's a home for little children,
   Above the bright blue sky,
   Where JESUS reigns in glory,
   A home of peace and joy;
   No home on earth is like it,
   Nor can with it compare,
   For every one is happy,
   Nor can be happier there.

4. There's a crown for little children,
   Above the bright blue sky,
   And all who look to JESUS
   Shall wear it by-and-by;
   A crown of brightest glory
   Which He shall sure bestow
   On all who love the SAVIOUR,
   And walk with Him below.

5. There's a song for little children,
Above the bright blue sky,
And a harp of sweetest music
For their hymn of victory:
And all above is pleasure,
And found in CHRIST alone;
O come, dear little children,
That all may be your own.

27. Jesus, our Light. 7. 5.

1. Holy Jesus, be my light;
Shine upon my way;
Through this tempting, changing life,
Lead me day by day.

2. As the wise men came of old,
Travelling afar,
Guided to Thy cradle throne,
By a wondrous star;

3. So be Thou my constant Guide,
Lead me all the way,
Till I reach Thy home at last,
Nevermore to stray.

28. A Prayer for our Loved Ones. L. M.

1. O blessed Lord, protect Thou me
And my dear parents graciously,
With Thy strong arm be ever near
To brothers and to sisters dear.

2. And all our loved ones in the land
Protect them with Thine own right hand,
From sin defend and keep me free,
Help me a Christ-like child to be.

Doxologies.

L. M.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

7. 6.

To Father, Son, and Spirit,
Eternal One and Three,
As was, and is for ever,
All praise and glory be.

6. 5.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Spirit,
While the ages run.

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